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CLAIM REFINERS HAVE SCHEME TO HURT SUGAR MEN

Proposed Consumption or Production Tax Upon Domestic Sugar Would Kill Home Industry in Many Different Districts

AIM IS TO LET CUBANS IN AT 3/4 CENT A POUND

Campaign to Accomplish Destruction of Domestic Cane Industry Said to Lie Back of Lowry Letter to President

Utter destruction of the United States' domestic cane sugar industry is said to be the aim of the "New York sugar clique," which, led by Frank C. Lowry of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, is starting an agitation in favor of a consumption or production tax upon domestic sugar.

The figures proposed, it is declared, would result in Cuban raw sugar getting into the United States under a preferential which would amount on analysis to only 3-8 cents per pound, the result of which would be to drive into bankruptcy the cane growers of Porto Rico, Louisiana and probably Hawaii, as well as many of the beet growers of the western mainland.

An expose of the plan is contained in a letter received today by the Star-Bulletin from the Washington offices of the American Cane Growers' Association, which follows, in full:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1915.
"The Star-Bulletin,
"Honolulu, Hawaii.
"Dear Sirs: The New York Journal of Commerce of October 20 reproduces a letter from Frank C. Lowry of the Federal Sugar Refining Co. to President Wilson, in which he urges a consumption or production tax upon domestic sugar. I am enclosing a copy herewith.

"The Lowry letter is regarded here as intended to feel out the sentiment in Congress towards such a radical innovation in our fiscal system as an internal tax on sugar, rather than as indicating the terms really favored by the refiners.

"Working many months, the New York sugar clique has been working on an amendment to the sugar schedule of the Underwood law with a view of offering it as a relief measure for an empty treasury.

"The importing and refining interests of New York and the seaboard cities are as much opposed to free sugar as the domestic producers. This is thoroughly understood in sugar circles. It is currently reported that what they actually want is either a continuation of the import duties as now enforced by the treasury department with an internal tax of 1-2 cent a pound on domestic sugar, or a duty of 1 cent per pound on foreign sugar with a concession of 20 per cent for Cuba and the internal tax of 1-2 cent a pound on domestic sugar.

"The import duties now enforced on 96 deg. sugars are as follows: Foreign, 1.25¢; Cuban, 1.00¢. If the plan of the refiners to impose a duty of 1 cent on foreign sugars should be successful, Cubans, under the reciprocity treaty, would be admitted at 8-10ths of a cent a pound; and if the proposed consumption tax of half a cent which has been hatched in New York should prevail, Cubans would only be at a disadvantage of 3-8 cent per pound as compared with domestic sugar unless they were also subjected to the internal tax after passage through the custom-house.

"The success of such a plan as outlined by Lowry would enable the refiners, by this indirect method, to triumph in the campaign of ultimate securing a tariff of one-half cent on foreign sugar less 20 per cent preferential for Cuba that they have been prosecuting for the past three years. Louisiana, Porto Rico and most of the best territory in the western states cannot continue to cultivate sugar under these terms.

"The friends of the domestic sugar industry in congress are determined that this crop shall not be singled out for destruction. If an attempt is made at the approaching session to put a production tax on sugar, amendments will be offered to impose a similar tax upon the cotton, corn and wheat crops of the country. Such action would probably result in the defeat of the refiners' plan.

"This recrudescence of activity on the part of the Federal Sugar Refining Co. illustrates the necessity of constant vigilance by the domestic sugar producing interests if they expect to continue in business. The Seaboard refiners realize now that their attempt to destroy the domestic cane sugar industry, especially in Louisiana through the enactment of the sugar schedule of the Underwood act, has failed and they are seemingly on the eve of another campaign along different lines to accomplish our destruction, if possible."

Russian minister of finance has recommended the export of 80,000,000 gallons of alcohol, stocks being heavy

GARRISON PLAN HELD MENACE TO NATIONAL GUARD

Capt. L. W. Redington, N. G. H., Brings Memorandum on Secretary of War's Scheme

CONTINENTAL FEDERAL ARMY IDEA IS OPPOSED

Proviso May Be Made to Allow Whole Units of Guard to Be Included in New Forces

Plans for the organization of Secretary Garrison's "continental army" have been a matter of speculation ever since the proposition of a purely federal citizen-soldiers was first announced, but at the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, held at San Francisco last week, details of the new move for better national defense were made public.

Maj.-gen. J. C. R. Foster of Florida, chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, submitted a report of a conference between the secretary of war and the executive committee, held at Washington, October 29. This report included a memorandum signed by Secretary Garrison, outlining his views for the new federal reserve army. A copy of this memorandum was brought to Hawaii by Capt. Laurence Redington, assistant to the adjutant general, who was a returning passenger in the Lurline this morning.

"With Col. Riley and Capt. Schaefer I represented the National Guard of Hawaii at the San Francisco convention," said Capt. Redington. "I could be present at only one session, but was able to secure a copy of the Garrison memorandum for the information of those here interested in military matters. On the first day of the San Francisco convention the delegates were unquestionably opposed to the continental army plan, considering it detrimental to the interests of the organized militia now existing, and fatal to the success of the militia pay bill. Of course I do not know at first hand what action was finally taken."

Following is the text of Secretary Garrison's memorandum to the executive committee, dated Washington, October 29:

"In an endeavor to comply with the understanding arrived at by the conference this morning, I have reached the conclusion that practically the only way that I can do it within the time available is by memorandum of this kind.

"We have of course endeavored to formulate into legislative form many of the necessary provisions, and it would be the easiest thing on my part simply to hand over to you these tentative drafts, but the only effect of doing that would be to make it practically impossible, in the time that

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HAWAII BOOMED AT EXPOSITION SPECIAL EVENTS

All-Nations Parade and Pineapple Day Give Much Desirable Publicity

Hawaii took a prominent and picturesque part in the All-Nations parade at the San Francisco exposition on November 2, according to a letter received today by Fair Commissioner John Effinger from J. E. Lyons. On that day the exposition set a new record of attendance with 248,500 people. The parade was one of the main features and Hawaii was splendidly represented with a pa-u rider, two attendants and a beautiful float decorated typically of the islands.

The singers of the Hawaiian building were on the float and the Hawaiian pineapple was much in evidence. Mr. Lyons says that it was expected that Hawaii would score heavily at Pineapple Day on Wednesday, November 10.

GEORGE P. CASTLE IS ELECTED OFFICER-MEMBER OF NATIONAL HISTORIANS

The National Historical Society sent news by today's mail to the Star-Bulletin that George P. Castle has been elected as an original life member, founder and vice-president of the organization. During the past few weeks several prominent residents of Hawaii have been elected to the organization.

PHILADELPHIA VISITORS TO BE PRESENTED NEXT THURSDAY TO THE QUEEN

On Thursday next at 10:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Armstrong of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder, will be presented to Queen Liliuokalani at Washington Place.

SUPT. FORBES TO URGE HAWAII'S NEEDS UPON WASHINGTON OFFICIALS



Superintendent of Public Works Forbes, who leaves tomorrow for Washington.

NEED VAST SUMS TO PUT HARBOR IN GOOD SHAPE

Congress Will Be Asked For More Than \$1,400,000 to Overcome Congestion

Eight hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of waterfront property from the Oahu Railway Company; \$450,000 to purchase the Allen & Robinson property on Queen street between Pier 11 and 12; \$140,000 to install a railroad along the waterfront; and \$50,000 for the purchase of the marine railway bits for wharfs—these are among the appropriations that Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, will seek for the harbor commission at Washington.

For several months the commission has been working upon plans which will include these expenditures, but until the publication of the memorial which the superintendent will have presented to Congress has the extent of the work been definitely known.

To further his arguments for these waterfront improvements, Superintendent Forbes will take with him the huge map of the harbor commission, showing all Honolulu harbor, and the various improvements proposed, which will be displayed at some prominent place at the capital.

This money is not sought in the form of a direct appropriation, but is to be taken from the customs or internal revenue receipts, \$250,000 annually until the total expenditures have been made.

Referring to the purchase of the Allen & Robinson property, an area of about 1.8 acres, Superintendent Forbes says, in part:

"The property would be better adapted for other purposes than as a

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LARRISON, SMITH AND SEDGWICK ON NEW COMMISSION

Will Prepare for Governor Report on Legal Side of Water Question of Islands

George K. Larrison, superintendent of the federal hydrography station; Thomas F. Sedgwick, chemical and technical expert and investigator of artesian systems, and Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, will serve on a water commission for the Territory, having been appointed today by the governor.

This is the commission provided for in Act 36 of the 1915 laws, and will deal especially, as pointed out today by Mr. Larrison, with the legal side of the water question, with the privilege of drafting new laws or changes in the present statutes dealing with water, and submitting them in a report to the governor on or before January 1, 1917.

BULGARIANS FORCE FRENCH BACK IN COSTLY FIGHT; KITCHENER ON WAY TO EGYPT TO OPPOSE GERMAN INVASION

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German source was received today:

"German Headquarters Report, November 15.—Pursuit of the Serbians in the Balkans is being vigorously pushed. Yesterday more than 1000 Serbians were taken prisoners and two machine guns and three cannon captured.

"On the west front French attempts to reconquer a trench east of Ecurie, which was lost on November 14, failed. In Lens from October 22 to November 12 French artillery fire killed 33 civilian inhabitants and wounded 55 but did no military damage."

BRYAN'S ATTACK OF PRESIDENT'S STAND IS BITTER

Text of Former Secretary of State's Criticism Shows a Party Split Imminent

CALLS HIS PHILOSOPHY "FALSE UN-AMERICAN"

Arrival of papers today from the mainland with the full text of William Jennings Bryan's attack on President Wilson because of the administration's defense plan, shows that the Nebraska critic's criticisms are not only vigorous but bitterly antagonistic to the president's aim. The plan to split the party appears between the lines.

Mr. Bryan's statement is as follows: "I have read the president's speech at New York with sorrow and concern. He is doing what he believes to be his duty, and so long as a man follows his conscience and judgment, we cannot criticize his motives, but we may be compelled to dissent from his conclusions. I feel it my duty to dissent, and, as he has given his views with clearness and emphasis, those who differ from him are under a like obligation to express themselves with equal clearness.

"He says that his position is different from that of the private individual, in that the individual is free to speak his own thoughts and risk his own opinion. This sentence is a little obscure. In so far as he expresses his own opinion, he does not differ from the private citizen except that he speaks under a sense of official responsibility; but where a nation's fate is involved in a policy every private citizen who loves his country and tries to serve it is conscious of responsibility. The president will not assume that he is more deeply interested in the welfare of his country than the millions who elected him to be for the time being their spokesman. And if, as he evidently believes, he is giving voice to the opinions of his countrymen, he is, of course, anxious to have them as frank with him as he has been with them; for how, otherwise, can he know whether he represents or misrepresents their views? "From my view of the subject, the

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WIDOW OF LATE C. K. NOTLEY IS DEAD, AGED 78

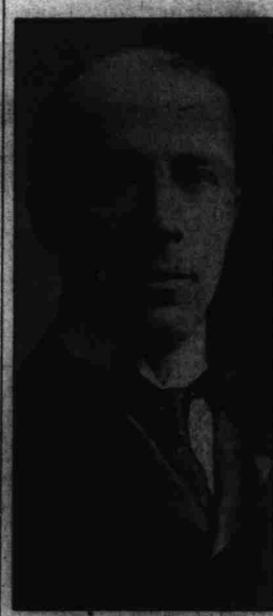
Following an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Mele Kaluahine Notley, age 78, and widow of the late Charles K. Notley, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her son David F. Notley, 325 Buckle lane. Mrs. Notley has been very low the past few days, the cause of her death being, partly due to her old age.

Mrs. Notley is survived by three children, Charles K. Notley, David F. Notley and Mrs. T. H. Hughes. Her funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, starting from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, and thence up to the Nuanuan cemetery, where the body will be interred.

YALE FRESHMAN TEAM BEATS "FRESHIES" OF HARVARD ON GRIDIRON

Colleagues and other followers of football all over the islands will be interested in the news of a double Yale victory on the gridiron last Saturday. J. R. Gale of the Hawaiian Trust Company today received wireless news that while the Yale varsity was trouncing Princeton, the Yale freshman team was beating the Harvard freshmen, 20 to 14. This game was played at Cambridge.

CARRIES BURDEN OF WAR FINANCE EASILY



Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer in the coalition cabinet. He is credited with making an unexpectedly capable successor to David Lloyd-George.

GOVERNOR SHOWS HAWAII BUSY ON "PREPAREDNESS"

In Letter to American Defense Society Executive Points to Growth of National Guard in Few Weeks

In reply to a letter suggesting Flag Day observances for Hawaii, Governor Pinkham has written to the American Defense Society a letter which gives some facts about the territory's National Guard straight from the shoulder. He writes:

Executive Chamber, Nov. 15, 1915.
J. F. Hubbard, Esq., Chairman
Committee on Organization, American Defense Society,
305 Fifth avenue, New York.
Sir: Your favor of November 5, at hand.

Every day is Flag Day all over the Hawaiian Islands. Within six weeks our National Guard of Hawaii has been increased from about 700 men to 3693, not including naval militia, etc., so practically we have 4000 men in training.

If the mainland had done as well as this little territory in the midst of the Pacific ocean, defending not only its own extremely exposed self, but the coasts of Alaska, United States proper and Panama, the available forces of the United States would total not less than 3,000,000 men.

The territory will be represented at the opening of Congress with definite proposals suited to our exposure and conditions which do not parallel those of the mainland.

"More action and less talk" is the motto of the Territorial Administration.
Very respectfully,
LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

BOARD CRUISER IN OPIUM HUNT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Customs authorities today boarded the cruiser San Diego, lying in the harbor, while investigating a charge that sailors were smuggling opium from Mexico into the United States.

HUGE CROWD TO SEE BIG GAME

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 16.—More than 100,000 applications have been received from football fans who wish to get tickets to the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge next Saturday.

ALLIES WANT GREECE TO SAY WHAT STAND SHE WILL TAKE

MACEDONIAN SITUATION UNCERTAIN—CZAR FERDINAND REINFORCES TO START NEW BULGAR OFFENSIVE—FRENCH CRUISER TAKES JAPANESE STEAMER SUSPECTED OF CARRYING ARMS TO INDIAN MUTINEERS—GERMAN PLOT IS SUSPECTED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The Balkan situation again looms ominous today for the Allies.

The Macedonian situation is very uncertain. Though the French have won several victories in the fighting around Strumnitza, and further north in conjunction with the Serbians, the Bulgarian invasion of southern Serbia apparently is not ended.

Positive information has come to the British officials that the Bulgarians have secured reinforcements and are now starting a new offensive movement, aiming to force the Babuna and Katchanik passes and thus gain access to Perlepe and Monawtir.

SALONIKI, Greece, Nov. 16.—Exceedingly costly battles in Macedonia have won for the Allies little gain in territory, as according to latest reports the French expedition which was met by the Bulgarians has been forced to retire at two points.

Czar Ferdinand succeeded in bringing up reinforcements and in the vicinity of Grandisce, twelve miles north of the Greek border, compelled the French to fall back.

The Bulgarians, however, were repulsed at Cerna river. King Peter, the aged Serbian monarch, is fighting with his troops in the trenches and it is reported that, with his country in devastation and the flower of his army being annihilated, he is seeking death in the forefront of battle.

German Plot to Incite Mutiny in India? Japanese Vessel Seized

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, Nov. 16.—A French cruiser has captured the Japanese steamer Iro and taken it to Saigon Bay, French Indo-China. The Japanese vessel is suspected of carrying arms to mutineers in India. The possible existence of a Japanese-German plot is hinted at in the report that a man aboard the steamer, a Caucasian without passports, first claimed that he was an American and later said that he was a German subject. He is believed to have been a former German consul in China.

When the cruiser approached, the Iro threw overboard heavy boxes which sank into the sea.

Kitchener Goes To Dardanelles; Believed Will Visit Egypt Posts

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 16.—Lord Kitchener, the British war minister, and the resident-general of Egypt, accompanying him on his journey, have arrived at Mudros, on the island of Lemnos, close to the Dardanelles. It is assumed Kitchener will visit Egypt to prepare the defenses of the country against a possible German invasion.

Allies Want Greece To Take Stand

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Greece's anomalous position is very unsatisfactory to the Allies, who want a definite guarantee as to just where King Constantine's country stands.

To crystallize the entire Balkan situation, the British war officials have a plan of sending more troops and establishing a new front in the Balkans, which will then become a permanent arena of major operations.

Greece has announced that she will treat the Serbians on the same terms as the Allies but further definition of her neutrality is asked.

Asquith Hopes For Volunteers

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The government is taking no steps to bring conscription nearer. Premier Asquith is known to be hopeful that voluntary recruiting will succeed in bringing to the colors enough men to fill the steady vacancies created at the fronts.

Holland Won't Make Peace Move

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Holland has made it plain to the Entente Powers that she has no intention of taking an active part now in mediating for peace.

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9]
Because of heavy traffic, all suspended brakemen of the Pennsylvania Railroad were ordered to report for work. The Allegheny Steel Co. at Brackenridge, Pa., is installing machinery to manufacture brass shells mostly for neutral countries.

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